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Section 8 510(k) Summary

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR § 807.92.

I. General Information

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II. Classification and Device Name

Classification Panel:	Radiology
Classification Name:	Magnetic Resonance Diagnostic Device Accessory
Device Class:	Class II [21 CFR § 892.1000]
Product Code:	MOS
Product Nomenclature:	Coil, Magnetic Resonance, Specialty
Common Name:	Special Purpose Coil
Trade Name(s):	31P/1H Head Coil 3T
	23Na/1H Head Coil 3T
	13C/1H Head Coil 3T

III. Safety and Effectiveness Information Supporting Substantial Equivalence

Intended Use

The Dual Tuned Head Coils 3T are indicated for use as a diagnostic imaging device accessory to produce transverse, sagittal, coronal and oblique images, spectroscopic images and/or spectra, and that displays the internal structure of the human head.

Device Description

The Dual Tuned Head Coils 3T are transmit/receive volume coils to detect radiofrequency (RF) signals of hydrogen (1H) nuclei in combination with either phosphorus (31P), carbon (13C) or sodium (23Na) nuclei. Each coil consists of two single quadrature resonators, one of which is always tuned to the proton frequency, the other being tuned to either phosphorus, carbon or sodium frequency.

Equivalency Information

Rapid Biomedical believes that the Dual Tuned Head Coils 3T are substantially equivalent to the cleared 31P/IH heart/liver coil by Siemens Healthcare (formerly Siemens Medical Solutions) and the Tx/Rx Head Coil by USA Instruments which are described in the following submissions:

Predicate Device Name	*FDA Clearance Number*	*FDA Clearance Date*
Siemens Medical Solutions 31P/IH heart/liver coil included in *syngo* MR 2002B	K020991	Jun 13th, 2002
MAGNETOM TRIO QUADRATURE TX/RX HEAD COIL	K021330	May 25th,2002

Summary of Technological Characteristics of the Principal Device as compared with the Predicate Devices

The new devices feature a combination of both predicates: the ability to conduct spectroscopic examinations on non-proton nuclei is found in the 31P/1H Heart/Liver coil, while the fundamental coil design of a quadrature resonator is comparable to the

Tx/Rx Head Coil. While the predicate device 31P/1H Heart/Liver was only available as 31P/1H coil, the new devices are also available as 23Na/1H and 13C/1H coils. Although the predicate coil is designed for non-invasive in vivo detection of 31P-metabolites instead of the 13C and 23Na-metabolites detectable with the coils described in this submission, we believe that they are substantially equivalent Magnetic Resonance Specialty Coils for spectroscopy of nuclei other than protons. Numerous publications by researchers worldwide support the usefulness of 13C and 23Na spectroscopy. No risks different to standard MR occur for the patient during these investigations.

General Safety and Effectiveness Concerns

The following safety and performance parameters:

[Safety]

- Maximum Static Field
- Rate of Change of Magnetic Field
- Acoustic Noise Level

[Performance-Imaging]

- Geometric Distortion
- High Contrast Spatial Resolution

[Performance-Spectroscopy]

- Spatial Localization Accuracy
- Peak Assignment Accuracy
- Solvent Suppression

specified by the FDA Guidance document for MR Diagnostic Devices are unaffected by the modifications described within this notification.

The following parameters were considered for the new Dual Tuned Head Coils 3T:

[Safety]

- Biocompatibility
- RF Power Deposition

[Performance-Imaging]

- Signal to Noise Ratio

- Image Uniformity
- Slice Profile, Thickness and Gap

[Performance-Spectroscopy]
- Spectral Resolution
- Signal to Noise Ratio
- Decoupling

No new materials coming in contact with patients were used for the new Dual Tuned Head Coils 3T compared to the predicate device. Therefore no biocompatibility tests were performed. Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) and image uniformity tests according to NEMA MS 1-2008 and NEMA MS 3-2008 as well as slice profile tests according to NEMA MS 5-2003 were performed for the new Dual Tuned Head Coils 3T and the results presented in this submission show that they are equivalent with the predicate devices. SAR determination was performed according to NEMA MS 8-2008.

Furthermore, spectroscopic tests on SNR, spectral resolution and decoupling were carried out.

Conclusion as to Substantial Equivalence

Laboratory testing was performed to support this claim of substantial equivalence and to show that the technological differences do not raise any new questions pertaining to safety and effectiveness.

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Re: K102748
Trade/Device Name: Dual Tuned Head Coil 3T
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.1000
Regulation Name: Magnetic resonance diagnostic device
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: MOS
Dated: April 4, 2011
Received: April 4, 2011

Dear Mr. Purea:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into class II (Special Controls), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 800 to 895. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Parts 801 and 809); medical device reporting (reporting of

medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); and good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820). This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Parts 801 and 809), please contact the Office of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety at (301) 796-5450. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely Yours,

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Enclosure

Section 2 Indications for Use Statement

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K102748

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Prescription Use__X___ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use____

(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Radiological Devices
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